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In re Application of: Daniel F.X. O'Reilly et al.
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Title: SYSTEM FOR DETERMINING CHANGES IN THE
RELATIVE INTERESTS OF SUBJECTS
Group Art Unit: 2857
Examiner: Patrick J. Assouad
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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PETITION FOR AUTOMATIC EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND

Applicants hereby petition for a three (3) month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Official Action mailed September 24, 2002 with respect to the above-identified patent application, thereby extending the time for response from December 24, 2002 to March 24, 2003.

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In the event that any additional fees may be required to be paid in connection with this matter, please charge the same, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-0221. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed for the convenience of the Office.

Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

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